Cloudy tonight and Sunday;

not much change in temperature; variable winds, mostly southerly. The Star is the only afternoon

paper in Washington that prints

'he news of the Associated Press.

Not Yet Under Arrest.

Mrs. Vermilya's Illness.

DETECTIVES SEEK EVIDENCE

Bodies and Used to Haunt

Morgues.

CHICAGO, November 4.-The police ad-

mitted today they had practically reach-

gation into the death of Patrolman Arthur

Bissonette and the deaths of eight others,

all of whom had been close associates of

Mrs. Louise Vermilya. Although Coroner

Hoffman had satisfied himself that Bis-

sonette died by arsenic poisoning, and a

warrant charging murder has been issued

thus far is purely circumstantial.

for the woman, the evidence against her

The police decided not to arrest Mrs.

Vermilya because of her illness, but will

she is strong enough to be locked up.

the conductor who died at Mrs. Ver-

milya's home, was buried. This was in

Eager to Get Body.

The coroner, the state's attorney and

the police department all have had de-

Vermilya's efforts to obtain his son's

"An undertaker named C. C. Boyson

was making ready to move the body five

rather repulsive. Police investigators

say she is the victim of some mental

aberration in which the desire to love

and to polson are the pravailing traits.

They liken her to Belle Gunness, the

Haunted Undertakers' Shops.

and other places where she lived under-

takers have come forward with test.

"She appeared to revel in death," said

mony that she baunted their morgues.

never saw such a woman for being anx

Kept Track of Deaths.

was once a lodger in her home and buried

TAFT DOESN'T SIGN NOTE.

to Enter Financial Career.

The latter gave to the President the

MAY CARRY \$1,800 ON TRAIN.

New York Supreme Court Holds It

Not Unreasonable Amount.

NEW YORK, November 4 .- It may be

New York state supreme court has so

decided in awarding Joseph Knierich

that amount in an action here against

A train on which Knierich was riding

was wrecked off Pauling, N. Y., and

his \$1,800 was lost. The company re-fused to refund Knierich's cash, hold-ing that a passenger had no business carrying so large an amount of pocket

FINE TURKEY FOR TAFT.

Growing Fat in Rhode Island on

the New York Central railroad.

Undertaker Blocke of Barrington.

years I could not get rid of her.

Mrs. Vermilya was born in Barrington,

patrolman's death was not natural.

body for burial after his death.

coroner are being analyzed.

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GUESS TAFT TOPICS NEW EXCISE BOARD AKRON IN THE AIR

dent's Message to Congress.

Federal Incorporation of Industrial Purpose Sending to Congress Bill Expected to Be Mascot on the Voy-Institutions Leads the List.

and Executive Branches of Government Will Work Together.

"About this time," as the political al- | All excise matters in the District in the with the executive from time to time missioners materialize. furnish the basis for the discussion. The four most important topics to be Congress legislation of this nature has Pleasantville, five miles from Atlantic

beginning with wool and probably in- Rudolph today. cluding cotton and steel.

sistance to its proposed amendment. and corporations.

Other Topics Suggested.

In addition to these topliners in his message he will also deal with the fol-

legislation. in some European countries, but modified to suit American conditions. Conservation, with a special chap.er on Alaska, the main features of which were

Interior Fisher in his speech in Chicago More adequate compensation for the federal juages, with some comment upon the importance of the judiciary. Reform in the regulation of secondclass mail matter.

Reorganization of Navy.

A long chapter on the navy, dealing with the reorganization plan of secretary Meyer, the abolishment of obsoice) ards, and the maintenance of the p.ogram for the construction of two rattl -

Economy in appropriations and reforms in management of the executive depart-

District of Columbia affairs. The usual reterence to departments of the government and their work.

for currency reform.

Defense of the arbitration treaties. That the President is thoroughly in arnest, and has been all alone, in reave sought to place misconstruction Constess at the last session. he tar.ff board on the wooi schedule, and they are best qualified to compose an pleted. the general pelier is that the report will excise board. recommend material reductions in the existing duties on manufactures of wool.

Moreover, the recommendations will be to the judges of the Police Court being

Defense of Tariff Board.

With these data before it Congress can prepare a bill which the President can

suit against the United States Steel Cor- members of the excise board. poration, lot-owing closely the requiretrust" and the Standard O.I Company, has renewed the interest of the bus ness world in the subject of rederal inco. pora- cise board that found favor with the tion of a gregations of capita, and in- Commissioners, it is learned, is the exin his special message to Congress pense that would be incurred. It is upon this subject at the last session the pointed out that, with a separate board, President forecasted the troubles awa.t- the members, who, necessa.ily, would ing trusts watch might be convicted un- have to be paid big salaries, would be der the Sherman act, and now being ex- required to work only about one month emplified in the case of the tobacco in each year.

centrated energy and enterprise; or Would Incur Other Penalties.

"Second, in defiance of law and under some secret trust, they must attempt to federal statute, and thus incur the penevitable criminal prosecution of the in- pressed the opinion that it would be addividuals named in the decree and their vantageous in many respects to relieve

suggest.

greatest corporation in the country, the United States Steel Corporation, through will mean the greatest alaw it ground, went up and again came down. Sherman law in his speeches indicates these duties, the board of assessors tal.clearly that he will be opposed to any ing heir to them. perfluous to say so, however s'nce every one knows that the present temper of the MUST WALK FLOOR WITH BABY. majority in both House and Senate is adverse to any change in this law, and that all that is asked is its vigorous enforce- Novel "Sentence" Imposed on Man

Hope for Amity.

Some incoming congressmen are of opin- walk the floor for two hours each night ion that the executive and legislative with his baby in his arms was the fate branches will be largely in accord dur- of Patrick Knight, arraigned in the ing the coming session, despite the fact complaint of his wife, who charged nonthat the opposition party controls the support. there will be disposition toward the husband to take the child. questions at least.

McKinley Family Reunion Ends. family, which first located in Grant many with that baby for two hours every Gold Nugget Found in Chicken Soup. years ago, have just completed their ansides that, you will turn your wages
nugget of considerable size is on exhinual reunion. McKinleys from a number over to your wife every pay day. of states and Canada were in attendance.

From the point of members present each year has been an improvement over the one preceding.

Over to your wife every pay day.

"On December 20 you will come here in the crop of a chicken killed yester-but your wife and baby."

On December 20 you will come here in the crop of a chicken killed yester-but your wife and baby."

Charged With Duty.

FOUR THEMES TOPLINERS COMMISSIONERS FOR PLAN CAT FIRST TO GO ABOARD

Embodying Changes.

TARIFF REVISION INCLUDED MAY BE A THIRD MEMBER BIG

Likely Be Choice-Higher Salaries Are Proposed.

manaes say, "look out for speculations future will rest with a board consisting on the President's annual message to of the two judges of the Police Court Melvin Vaniman, left the hangar at the Congress." Incoming congressmen, rest- and probably the judge of the Juvenile inlet at 9:50 a.m. today for a trial flight dent officials and people who have talked Court, if the present plans of the Com-The practical decision to recommend to

treated in his forthcoming message are been reached, not only on the basis of facts disclosed during the Kalofus-excise A federal incorporation act for great board investigation, but as the result of industrial institutions engaged in inter- eighteen months of study the District tic to Europe, rose about three hundred heads have given the subject, according Revision of some schedules of the tariff, to an announcement by Commissioner

Unless some new plan is suggested, Defense of the Sherman act and re- which is not likely, Commissioner Ru- control of the Akron. dolph stated, Corporation Counsel Governmental supervision of issues of Thomas will be directed to prepare a stocks and bonds of interstate carriers bul containing the Commissioners' recom-

Higher Salaries for Judges.

The Commissioners have decided that not only should the excise board be separated from the board of assessors, but Creation of a permanent tariff board to the District heads should be reneved or earned, will provide increased compen-sation for the judges of the Poice Court and the judges of the Juvenile Court, if it should be decided to add a third member to the board.

measures, it was announced, for limiting the aircraft imand and floated over the set forth in detail by secretary of the the number of saloons that may be main- city. tained in the capital, although certain rules will be prescribed, which will put considerable more of a limitation upon the new board than is the case with the

> stated that the plan, in his opinion, is a The assessor, it became known today, scheme calling for the creation of a new excise board, which will consist of seven members. The judges of the Police Court the air.

Small Board Favored.

In deciding to limit the membership of the board to two and possibly three Expression of hope of some legislation members, the Commissioners believe that ly handled. If it should be decided to arrived at 6 a.m. and prepared for the add a third member to the board the sard to tariff revision will again be made judge of the Juvenile Court will be almost main, even to these of his or ponents who certain to be designated, it is stated. pon his vecces of the tariff balls parser first officials to learn of any violations try it," said Vaniman. "We are sure tons ress at the last session.

On the part of saloon owners, the Com- with you, 'came the reply in chorus, and wealth's attorney of Alexandria county, missioners reached the conclusion that then the final preparations, were com- va., today narrowed down to a contest

specine, naming the rates which can given life tenures in office. It is the for to help get the bulky aircraft out or with safety be adopted, furn'sning low- opinion of the Commissioners that mem- the hangar, and when they arrived and ering of the duties and at the same time bers of an excise board should serve for not likely to work hardships upon Amer .- life, or during good benavior, and the proposed bill may recommend that the thin ropes attached to the gas bag the positions of the Police Court judges be great canvas front of the hangar was justices of the Supreme Court of the District.

How much added compensation will sign. The President will insist that the recommended has not been deci ed. The tariff board has vindicated its utility and judges of the Police Court receive sa'ar es will demand its communice upon a per- of \$3,000 a year each. It is no unlik !,, it is stated, that the Commissioners w.ll The recent filing of the government's recommend increasing their salaries to

Several Plans Considered.

An objection to creating a separate ex-Commissioner Rudolph this morning

The decrees of injunction recently said that the Commissioners have adopted in prosecutions under the anti- considered a number of plans, but trust law are so thorough and sweeping | that the scheme to place excise mat that the corporations affected by them ters with the Police Court judges met have but three courses before them: with their unanimous approval. This "First, they must resolve themselves plan, he declared, was considered many into their component parts in the differ- | months prior to the decision to conduc ent states, with a consequent loss to an investigation into the affairs of the themselves of capital and effective or- excise board, and the inquiry failed to ganization, and to the country of con- throw any new light on the situation o. a nature calculated to convince the Commissioners that it would be advisable to work out a different scheme

Draft Bill for Congress.

approval generally, as Assessor Richards and other members of the excise board. the board of assessors from excise duties. ounced that the Commissioners

Charged With Non-Support.

Knight took the baby while the mother

GRANT, Mich., November 4.—One hunnow. Knight, I sentence you to go dred and fifty members of the McKinley home with your wife and walk the floor

Politicians Outlining Presi- Judges of Police Court May Be Vaniman's Dirigible Makes Spectacular Trial Trip.

age Across Atlantic.

Belief Expressed That Legislative Judge of Juvenile Court Would Business in Atlantic City Practically Suspended During Ascension.

> Lands, But Returns. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., November 4 .-The airship Akron, under command of

> over the city and ocean The airship, after sailing over the city, crossed the meadows and landed at

The big dirigible, which has been espe cially built for a flight across the Atlanfeet as it left the hangar and sailed out over Absecon inlet, at the upper end of Atlantic City, in a northeasterly direction. Vaniman appeared to have perfect

At Express Train Speed.

For a few minutes the great gas bag circled around over the inlet. It appeared to observers to be traveling at express train speed. After satisfying himself that his machinery was in good working orger Vaniman essayed a "dip." It was seen that he had the same control that the oberator of an accounte exercises. As soon as the camoon was over the furnish Congress with accurate informa- all supervision over excise matters. The water "Jack" frwin, the wireless operator tion upon the tariff to form a basis for bill to be presented to Congress, it is on board, dropped his ground wire into the bleakers and sent his first message.

It's cold, but things are going great. Leaving the inter, the adomp shaped her course down the beach and after saming along smoothly at a height of No provision will be included in the about the leet for a mile vaniman turned

Thousands See Flight. Notice that Vaniman would make a flight at the earliest possible moment to-District Assessor Richards, when in- way had been announced last evening and formed of the Commissioners' decision, people began to gather at the nanear at uayoreak. This crowd grew to severa. thousand at 9:00, when the ascent was

were among the seven members enum- announced the departure from the named. crated, the others being heads of de- and this brought everyway into the streets. There was much enthusiasm as the Agron sailed majesucally over the mgn oungings. Whistles were blown and the crowds cheered. Following the airsnip through the streets were many au- Fight

Valuatin was at the hangar, tinkering excise matters may be the more effective- at the airship, before daylight. His crew

some delay. Finally, shortly after 9 o clock, he held a consultation with the Because the Police Court judges are the crew. "Boys, if you are with me, I'l.

Helped Launch Airship.

City firemen and policemen were sent each was instructed to hold fast to lon, made permanent, as are those of the drawn aside like a curtain and the crown caeered. in the meantime the crew had the crew placed in the ship was "Trent," the martese cat which went up with the America from here last year and was rescued along with the crew by the man's crew is composed of the follow-Calvin Vaniman, his brother; Capt

> irwin, wireless operator; Louis Loud and George Rimard, a French mechanician.

Thomas Bottscher, the navigator; "Jack"

Larger Than America. The airship went up without her life boat or the hydro elevator which will

take the place of the equilibrator, which was a feature of the America. Only a small supply of gasoline was in the tans for the night. The Akron carried two pairs of propellers, but on the long night across the ocean she will carry three pairs. The gas bag is 200 feet long, or about thirty reet longer than that of the America. After leaving the beach at a forty-mile in-hour speed the airsnip swooped over

he city hall and later darted pack toward the injet. The big craft hovered n the vicinity of the hangar for a tew neuvered for some minutes.

Is Forced to Descend.

eared that the ship had met with a de-"Third, they must reorganize and ac- will hold several board meetings in re- aloft. Vaniman sent the balloon up slowcept in good faith the federal charter I gard to the matter and that whatever iy and sailed rather low over the dreary recommendations they decide on will be meadows. He maneuvered over the It is a noteworthy fact that since the embodied in one bil to be presented to swampy land, and two mues out on the United States Steel Corporation, through will mean the second change since 1893 This time she was in trouble, but the namove again and appeared to be in tow of a dredge. The bottom of the saip barely cleared the meadow grass. The trouble is believed to have been with the gas

FOURTH CAVALRY REUNITED.

CHICAGO, November 4.-Sentenced to First Time the Regiment Has Been is alleged, are now of erating in Alexan-most swamped.

Together Since the Civil War. EL PASO, Tex., November 4.-For the first time in nearly fifty years, since brought by Mr. Mackey, on the one the close of the civil war, in 1865, the When Judge Sabath saw Mrs. Knight entire 4th Cavalry is now in camp under crats have great respect for the Presi-dent and confidence in him, and it is the husband to take the child. When Judge Sabath Saw Mis. Ringht Col. E. Z. Stoever. During the nearly half-century the various troops have team work between the White House and talked with the judge. The baby's often been within a few miles of each talked with the judge. The baby's other, but the return of Troop F from bands stole up and caressed the father's other, but the return of Troop F from face. He smiled. The wife turned to Marathon has just brought about the look and smiled, too. reunion of every man in the command. "That's better," said the judge to A big reunion dinner is to be served

nugget of considerable size is on exhi-



THE RISING TIDE.

Attorney in Alexandria County.

The fight for the office of common Va., today narrowed down to a contest between Crandal Mackey and R. L. C. Moncure. James E. Clements, the other withdrawal from the race and declared ais intention to give all his support to Moncure in an effort to defeat Crandal

For several days the friends of both Mr. Moncure and Mr. Clements have been using their efforts to have either one or Corbett and Robert S. Crowley. aniting the forces in opposition to Mr. Mackey. After a conference yesterday norning between the representatives of ONE MAN LOSES HIS LIFE steamer 'Trent. Besides himself Vani- Mr. Moncure and Mr. Clements, with the consent of each, a binding agreement was entered into to leave the settlement of he matter in the hands of four arbitracandidates. After a discussion lasting until nearly midnight at the Fredonia dotel it was decided to withdraw Mr. lements from the race. A. Davis, jr., and F. W. Graham represented Mr. Cleanents; A. J. Symonds and C. R. Pritchard,

Clements' Address to Supporters. alexandria county, Mr. Clements to ay

one race. He said, in part: "At the urgent request of a number of my friends who have tenuere, to me their support as a candidate for the high office of commenwealth's actorney, and minutes and then went across the mead- mackey, it would at least be a serious of theatrical people, who had only a other than liquor licenses, a sufficient ows, where it gave the mainland a treat, question of either of the candidates being short time before gone to their apartament and amount ach month to make up any design as far as Absecon, where it malable to defeat said Mackey, and yielling sailing as far as Absecon, where it ma- able to defeat said Mackey, and yielding ments after a night's journey. Everyto the advice of my irrends I have agreed "After a careful consideration by the came to earth, and practically the whole quehcate question it has been settled that town ran to the spot. It was at first Mr. R. C. L. Moncuie would be the one to lead in the fight for good government. "I hereby thank my friends to, tai lect, but after remaining on the ground loyal support up to this time and trust bout ten minutes the Akron again went they may as fervently support my f.i.nd R. C. L. Moncure as they have myseli.

Winding Up Campaign.

Confident that he will be elected commonwealth's attorney of Alexanar.a county, Va., Tuesday, Crandal Mackey deits officers, has expressed concurrence in the administration of excise matters in ture of it was not known at the hangar, clared today that he had practically finwith the Pres'dent and voiced its desire the District. Formerly the Commission- The location of the landing was such as ished his campaign at the big mass meetsized majority. Mr. Moncure, on the other hand, will

dria county. There is every indication that a large pagn has been bitter, and the charges

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> get rid of anything you don't happen to want through judicious use of THE STAR'S Want Ad columns. Telephone Main 2440.

hand, and his opponents. on the other, have aroused the citizens of the county. Meeting at Cherrydale.

Mr. Mackey received an ovation at the Cherrydale meeting last night. The meetin gwas held under the auspices of the Citizens' League of Alexandria county. Mr. Mackey was introduced by D. D. Wheler. The former spoke briefly of for Commonwealth's his record as commonwealth's attorney. Commissioners Are Opposed to a farmer and grew up without education. ward of the railway station almost to the and predicted that if Mr. Moncure was elected there would be a return to lawlessness in the county which had been wiped out by his own activity. Mr. Mackey has been prosecuting attorney for eight years, and his friends claim that during that time he has driven gambling and saloons from Jackson City and Rosslyn, and has closed up a number

Other Candidates.

William H. Palmer, the sheriff, is run ning for re-election, but Jacob E. Birch is opposing him. For clerk of the court George H. Raucher, the incumbent, and Harry R. Thomas are the opposing can-

There are five candidates for commis sioner of revenue, Curt's B. Graham, William Duncan, Arthur Vetch, S. W. All of the candidates are democrats, for the county is almost solidly democratic.

WHEN HOTEL IS BURNED

ors, two selected by each of the opposing Brother of Representative Rothermel Perishes in Blaze in Reading, Pa.

READING, Pa., November 4.-The new Folgel Hotel, which was only recently re- which several firemen were killed or in man, Peter Rothermel, was suffocated. leaving a deficit such as that now en ave his reasons for withdrawing from It is believed the blaze originated in the countered. ing in the place and tifty more were in devote their energies to securing the pasthe dining room. There was a great sage of the police and firemen's relief scamper to get out. By the time the firedates in the field as against Crandail the guests. Among these were a number the transfer to the fund, from all licenses with them to the settlement of which one body got out of the building in safety! of us should withdraw from the contest, with the exception of Rothermel, a brother of Representative John H. Rothgentlemen who have undertaken the ermel. He was found dead in his room. Civil War Officer Declares He Was The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

RAFFLE FOR A BABY.

Chances on a Louisville Orphan. persons under twenty-one will be barred present time. from chances on a chubby, blue-eyed

baby of unannounced gender that is to to take advantage of a federal l'cense.

President Taft's recent defense of the board, but in 1893 they were relieved of mation. At 12:40 the bailoon began to said he believed he would win by a good-have been tacked upon telephone poles. have been tacked upon telephone poles inside a twenty-five-mile radius. The baby has been obtained from an orphanof election. Meetings will be held ton.ght at ballston and Barcroft, and a mass lucky ticket, which will go with the meeting will be held in the Alexand, a ticket of admission, is to be declared county courthouse Monday night, when it foster parent on the spot. It is purely a foster parent on the spot. It is purely a is proposed to display stereopticon views press agent's device, but there is a real of gambling houses and saloons which, it baby and the ticket office has been al-

vote will be polled Tuesday. The cam- MUST TAKE OFF TWO STORIES,

Narrow Skyscraper in Chicago Adjudged "Out of Plumb." CHICAGO, November 4.-Owners of the

Unity building, one of the tallest in the city, must tear down two stories of the structure if they want to save it from being condemned and closed as a menace to ife and property. Building Commissioner Ericsson several weeks ago found that the building.

which is very narrow, was "dangerously out of plumb." He has now dec'ded that two stories of nineteen stories must come off in order that the danger of collapse may be les-sened sufficiently to justify the continued use of the building.

TO PASS PENSION BILL

Making Up Deficit by Private Subscriptions.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the police and firemen's pension fund met this afternoon at 3 actually seemed to enjoy it. I never em- odist Episcopal Church in this country. wiped out and also a permanent fund es- before she was married to Vermilya. tablished, which should be adequate at all times to pay the retired firemen and policemen and their families the pensions will be called upon to make proper appropriation for this fund.

Chairman William F. Gude had a conyesterday in regard to the pension fund. Oppose Private Subscriptions.

Commissioner Rudolph announced today any plan to make up the deficit in the of two persons who died at the home o. police and firemen's pension fund by pri- Mrs. Verminya," said Coroner Hoffman terday.

It is stated that the District heads are opposed to the private subscription plan for the reason that the money obtained the Chicago dead. from this source never can be accurately estimated. Generous subscriptions might be received after a large fire in built and had seventy-five sleeping rooms, jured, it is pointed out, but when the inwas burned out early today and one cident is forgotten there would be danger of the subscriptions falling off, thus kitchen. There were fifty persons sleep- The Commissioners, it is announced, will

PRESENTS CLAIM OF \$90,000.

Not Mustered Out.

session of Congress. This bill precludes

the service, A. N. Lent of this city, who tor of the Y. M. C. A. in the writer's rebels without resistance, and the other Henderson, Ky., Theater Offers was first lieutenant in the 92d Indiana Volunteers during the civil war, has presented a claim to the War Department HENDERSON, Ky., November 4.—Only for \$90,000 salary and interest up to the

"ANCHORED" By C. J. Cutliffe Hyne, the

famous English writer. A powerful tale of life at sea, a heroic Englishman, a charming Central American senorita, sailors and revolutionaries figuring in Entered in our Ten-thousand-dollar Prize Contest. "THE TRANSIT"

By Louise Collier Willcox. An idyl of country life; poetic in treatment, with an undercurrent of deep meaning. Entered in our Ten-thousand-dollar Prize Contest.

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SUNDAY STAR

PENRHYN STANLAWS Diet of Chestnuts. has designed the cover in colors "The Telephone Girl," which will be worth framing: TOMORROW

> The Taft turkey this year is a fine which produces a fine quality of white meat.
> "I shall send President Taft the finest

WATCH OVER WOMAN HANKOW BURNING: Suspected Chicago Poisoner

Red Cross Steamer Attempting WARRANT OUT FOR HER Rescue Fired on by Chi-But Police Delay Service Because of

IN DANGER OF FLAMES

Widow Had Mania for Handling Request for Armistice Only Partially Heeded by Imperialist Troops.

ed the end of their rope in their investi- City Goes Over to Revolutionists With No Bloodshed, Except Accidental Deaths in Cap-

HANKOW, China, November 4 (via Wuhu) .- Almost the whole of the nat ve city of Hankow is afire this morning, and keep a police guard at her home until it is feared that the Wesleyan massion, near the Han river, in which are fifty Coroner Hoffman left today for North blind boys and 150 wounded persons who, Henderson, Ill., where Richard T. Smith, with the staff of the miss.on, make up a

accordance with the coroner's announcement that he would have Smith's body asked the imperialists to grant an armistice of two hours to permit of removal from the mission, but the firing ceased A Red Cross steamer which attempted

Artnur Bissonette, sr., fainer of the dead policeman, today described Mrs. back the mission was still standing, but its position was hopeless, the names be-

Started by Imperialists.

minutes after death," he said. "I protested at the hurry and she insisted that

ooking woman of forty-five. Her face is and the fire is still burning there. A few hundred repers, against whom the imperarists are preparing to advance, occupy the unburned parts of Hansow. When the steamer left an artillery duel was taking place between the batterles back of the British concession, and the rebel shells landed in the foreign concesjust outside this city. Her name was sions, piercing the walls of houses.

early developed a man a to handle dead asked the foreign consuls to protest against the burning of the city, but the bodies. From Barrington, Crystal Lake consuls declined to do so.

The Wesleyan Mission at Hankow. erected and is maintained by tunds conlous to work around dead bodies. She tributed to the general fund of the Methployed her, but she went around and said According to Henry R. Naylor, presidshe was working for me. For a couple of ing elder for this district, there are no

at the Hankow mission. The Directory of Protestant Mission-

ference with the District Commissioners she would hear of it almost as soon as I wife, Rev. W. A. Tatchell and wife, Rev. and be not far behind me at the house to C. S. Minty, Miss Gooch, Miss N. Booth and Miss I. Wilkinson. It is a British society, with headquarters in London. 'I beheve we are about to unearth one of the greatest wholesale poisoning plots Hankow dispatch. It was relayed at There is some doubt of the date of the

> The steamer referred to as leaving the scene may have been the Red Cross C. C. Boyson is an undertaker with steamer which attempted to aid the imwhom Mrs. Vermilya was friendly. ne periled mission at Hankow, or a vessel which carried a messenger to some point where wireless or telegraphic communication with distant points was possible. Occasionally news dispatches are muti-

Whole City Is in Revolt

ting the President's signature on the back | Since morning the rebel cause has been of a two-thouand-dollar three-year prom- strengthened by the arming of all those who applied for rifles and ammunition. He asked the President's indorsement The rebels obtained not only the arsenal for three reasons. "First," reads the let- but the powder factory, gunboats and an ter, "I wish to secure your signature to keep as long as I live, and then destroy enormous supply of new and first-class it. Second, I need the money. Third, I Mauser rifles. Not less than 10,000 rifles think it is more manly to get help this were given indiscriminately to applicants

ing that he was never mustered out of names of the general secretary and janiup-river forts hoisted the white flag a though through a previous understanding with the rebel commander. The revolutionists can hardly be said to have "seized" Shanghai, Wusung and the other up-river forts. It was simply a change of control in which practically every one acquiesced. About ten people were killed and twenty others injured, but most of some relief to know that \$1,800 is not the casualties were accidental, due to the

> The arsenal at Shanghai has a capacity for a great output, and is now completely manned and is being operated. It can manufacture 50,000 cartridges daily. The powder factory, which is the largest in China, is well stocked. Admiral Sah's squadron has depended entirely upon this arsenal and powder factory for its sup-

Up to 6 o'clock ton'ght there had not been a single case of disturbance within the foreign settlement. Many for-eigners v.sited the arsenal. Everywhere they were treated with the utmost cour-

NEWPORT, R. I., November 4.—Horace Vose, the Westerly turkey fancier, is preparing his annual Thanksgiving g.ft for President Taft's table.

The fore gn troops, which had been guarding the railway station of the Nandous for President Taft's table.

The fore gn troops, which had been guarding the railway, continued on duty there today upon the order of the President Continues of the president continues to the continues of the president continues to the president continues to the continues of the president continues to the continues of the continues to the contin Br'tish consul. This action continues to cause not only comment as being conbronze gobbler, which is gaining weight trary to the policy of foreign neutrality, every minute on a diet of chestnuts, but apprehension lest the rebels interpret t as a determination of the foreigners to support the Manchus. The bonds of the ralway company are owned in England, turkey I ever gave to any President since and this appears to be the only reason the one I sent President Grant," says for British interference. There is not the slightest reason for

ONE CENT.

MISSION IN PERIL

nese Rebels. **HUNDREDS IN HOSPITAL**

SHANGHAI IN REBEL CONTROL

ture of Arsenal.

total of 300 persons, was destroyed. Dr. Booth, the head of the mission,

tectives looking up every possible con- to rescue the immaces of the mission , as nection of Mrs. Vermilya's for the last | griven back by the fire from the rebel week ever since it was suspected that the fort. One shell riddled the steamer's acckhouse.

ing within 200 yards of the building

The fires in the town were started by it would be better to move the body at the imperialists, who threw mnammable once. I finally forbade them to touch shells into the place. A strong wind cat-The contents of nine bottles of medicine | ned the flames across the river to Hantaken from Mrs. Verm'lya's home by the yang, and a strip of that ctiv on the waterfront a mile long was destroyed. Mrs. Vermi ya is a fat, commonplace

Louise Wolf. She was the daughter of She cannot write her own letters. She Han river. The champer of commerce

the present deficit in the fund might be was just after Fred Brimkamp died and Washington missionary workers stationed

aries in China, Japan and Korea for the "You know a man can't deny a woman current year shows the staff of the Wesdue them. Congress, it is understood, the right to help him in that kind of eyan Methodist Missionary Society at work. And, besides, it is no p.easant Hankow to be as follows: task, so when she wanted to help, why, Rev. G. A. Clayton and wife, Rev. J. S. I just let her go ahead. At every death Helps and wife, Rev. R. T. Booth and

that the Commissioners are opposed to proceed immediately to exhume the bodies wu-fiu today, but it is not plain whether it le.t Hankow this morning or yes-

ated by censors. Declines Request of Connecticut Man Rebels Gain at Shanghai;

HOT SPRINGS, Va., November 4.-SHANGHAI, November 4-The new President Taft today declined an offer to go into the banking business. The offer revolutionary government, which is apcame in this morning's mail from a man parently impersonal, nevertheless etin Connecticut whose name was not re- fectively controlled the situation in men arrived there was a struggle among the possibility of a deficit by authorizing vealed. He wished the President to start Shanghai and on the Yangtse delta tohis banking career in a modest way, put- day.

> an unreasonable amount of pocket money explosion of dynamite used to open the to carry on a short railroad trip. The gates of the cities, which had been per-

Arsenal Kept Busy.